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Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a. Reply to the May 5, 2006 Official Action
- 2. With respect to fees:

Date: August 7, 2006

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Dear Sir.

This is a Reply to the May 5, 2006 Official Action for the above-captioned U.S. patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing Of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.